Upcoming Training - KENNESAW

Suspicious Behavior & Reporting  
9/11/17, ECF 131 (Bagwell Building)  
10:30am-12:00pm

Personal Disaster Preparedness  
9/14/17, ECF 223  
10:30am-12:00pm

Bleeding Control (B-Con)  
9/28/17, Chastain Pointe 312  
10:00am-11:30am

Sign up for classes on OwlTrain!

Upcoming Training - MARIETTA

Personal Disaster Preparedness  
9/21/17, J (Atrium Building) 109  
10:00am-11:30am

Advanced Two-Way Radio  
9/22/17, Norton Hall EOC  
10:00am-11:30am

Storm Spotter Class  
9/29/17, I2 (Design 2) Auditorium  
10:00am-12:00pm

Sign up for classes on OwlTrain.
Reminders

Siren Test
Wednesday, Sept. 6th at noon

Rave Test
We will send a campus-wide Rave test at noon on Sept. 6th

Radio Check
Wednesday, Sept. 6th
Kennesaw Campus - 10:00am
Marietta Campus - 10:30am

We are StormReady!

Join us on September 27th from 10:00am-1:00pm for Campus Safety Day! This is an excellent opportunity for the campus community to meet various KSU and nearby public safety professionals, and to check out the different resources designed to enhance safety and security on our campuses!

NEW THIS YEAR: Environmental Health and Safety will conduct their yearly Mock Dorm Burn during Campus Safety Day! September is Campus Fire Safety Month. Find out more: http://www.campusfiresafety.org/Campus-Fire-Safety-Month
Kennesaw State Football
Clear Bag Policy

Approved for Entry

In an effort to provide a safer environment, enhance fan experience, and significantly expedite entry into Fifth Third Bank Stadium, Kennesaw State implemented a new clear bag policy for the 2017 football season. The policy limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into the stadium. For additional information please visit KSUOwls.com/clearbags

One Clear Bag or One Small Bag per Person

**Clear Tote**
- Size may not exceed 12” x 6” x 12”
- Logo may only be on one side of the bag
- Items in the tote must be loose

**Plastic Zip Top Bag**
- Size may not exceed 11” x 11”
- Resealable Clear

**Clutch Bag or Small Purse**
- Size may not exceed 6.5” x 4.5”
- May include a handle or strap

**Additional Items**

- **Seat Cushion**
  - No arms or pockets
  - No larger than 16” x 16”

- **Wallet**

- **Binoculars**
  - No case

- **Camera**
  - No professional lenses
  - No case

**Official Clear Bags May Be Purchased at Shop.KSUOwls.com or at the Stadium Store Located in Fifth Third Bank Stadium**

Not Approved

**Briefcase**
**Backpack**
**Binocular Case**
**Camera Case**
**Cinch Bags**
**Clear Backpack**

**Computer Bag**
**Coolers**
**Diaper Bag**
**Drawstring Bag**
**Fanny Pack**
**Luggage**

**Mesh Bag**
**Non-Approved Seat Cushions**
**Oversized Tote Bag**
**Tinted Plastic Bag**
**Personal Seatbacks**
**Purse**

For those with documented need, medical bags are permitted and subject to a thorough inspection at Gate B.
Peak Hurricane Season

Every year, the official Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1st to November 30th, with a peak around September 10th. As we have seen with the devastation Hurricane Harvey has inflicted upon Texas and Louisiana, we must all be aware of the potential adverse impact a hurricane can have on our homes, our communities, and our campuses. Remember, a hurricane, as defined by the National Weather Service, is “an intense tropical weather system with well-defined circulation and sustained winds of 74 mph or higher.” Hurricanes are rated on the Saffir-Simpson Scale according to intensity from a Category 1 (74-95 mph winds) to a Category 5 (157+ mph sustained winds).

So why should we at Kennesaw State, over 250 miles inland from both the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, be concerned about Hurricane Season? Though it is true that we are unlikely to see hurricane or tropical storm-force (39+ mph) winds this far inland, it is not impossible. For example, in 2008 Hurricane Ike was still producing tropical storm-force winds well into Missouri! Most likely, our tropical storm or hurricane effects would be primarily confined to tornadoes spawned by the system, heavy rain, and flooding. In 2004, Hurricane Ivan produced 120(!) tornadoes, including 25 in Georgia.

If a hurricane or tropical storm were to come ashore and stall over our area, we could see flooding similar but not identical to that being experienced in the greater Houston area. For example though the folks at the University of Houston have had to endure widespread flooding of many campus buildings, we at KSU have relatively few buildings that would likely be directly impacted by ground water. The houses on Campus Loop Road and the Stadium/Sports Park are the two areas that are at the greatest risk of flood damage. However, access to campus could certainly get a bit tricky. Rising waters could block Chastain Road, Big Shanty Road, Cobb Parkway, and even Interstate 75 between the Marietta and Kennesaw Campuses.

We always recommend you remain situationally aware of any developing major weather systems that could target our area. You can find excellent information about current warnings, advisories, and storms at the National Hurricane Center’s website: nhc.noaa.gov.
September is National Preparedness Month!

National Preparedness Month is upon us once again! This year, the overarching theme is National Preparedness Month is “Disasters Don’t Plan Ahead. You Can!” This theme seeks to reiterate how important it is to plan for yourself and those in your care before an emergency or disaster strikes. It is important to take into consideration all of those in your care – even your pets – when planning what you will do and where you will go in an emergency.

Planning is a very important aspect of your overall preparedness. It is important to not only have a plan, but to also practice that plan! Make sure others in your household know the plan and what their expected roles would be. Taking personal responsibility for your own safety prior to an emergency occurring makes you a prepared citizen and someone who may be a tremendous benefit to your community during a disaster.

Each week during September will have a separate goal to augment the overall theme for the month. Here are the themes for each week of National Preparedness Month:

- **September 1-9:** Make a Plan for Yourself, Family, and Friends
- **September 10-16:** Plan to Help Your Neighbor and Community
- **September 17-23:** Practice and Build Out Your Plans
- **September 24-30:** Get Involved! Be a Part of Something Larger

Each week, the Office of Emergency Management will be posting items on social media in support of these themes. Also, we just might be holding contests via our social media pages, so it might be even more beneficial than usual to follow us during September!

The Kennesaw State Office of Emergency Management will be quite the busy beehive during September, as well, as we have many activities going on during the month. We are holding Personal Disaster Preparedness classes on both campuses, hosting Campus Safety Day on the Kennesaw Campus, and having the National Weather Service on the Marietta Campus to present the StormSpotter training – a class that we try to bring annually to Kennesaw State. We welcome our Crisis Coordinators and other campus partners to join us at all of these activities.
LiveSafe Video

Click above to watch the awesome new video! Also, record a video of you being safe on campus in a place Owl Nation should visit or be more cautious while traveling. Use #LiveSafeKSU and upload your “I’m Safe at KSU” video to enter the contest through Sept. 9th. Winner receives a gift card!

Bomb threats or suspicious items are rare, but should always be taken seriously. How quickly and safely you react to a bomb threat could save lives, including your own.

https://www.dhs.gov/what-to-do-bomb-threat

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